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FOR RANDY MARCUS AF/C

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, GB

SUBJ: SWIFTSIPS PATROL BOAT REPAIRS

REF: LIBREVILLE 2084

1. WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING SWIFTSIPS
AND GM COOPERATION FOR REPAIR OF PATROL BOAT NGUENE.

2. IN TELEX OF AUGUST 7 JERRY HOFFPAUIR OF SWIFTSIPS
SAID THAT HE WAS CONTACTING GM TO HAVE THEM SEND A
REPRESENTATIVE TO GABON TO INVESTIGATE NGUENE ENGINE
PROBLEMS. SWIFTSIPS STATED WILLINGNESS TO SEND A
REPRESENTATIVE OF THEIR OWN TO SHOW GABONESE THEIR GOOD
FAITH. EMBASSY RESPONSE WAS REF A. AUGUST 19 WE
RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SWIFTSIPS
QUOTE: PLEASE ADVISE WHEN YOU REQUIRE MY PRESENCE
AND WHEN GM REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE THERE. UNQUOTE.
SWIFTSIPS APPEARS TO BE BACKING OUT OF ITS COMMITMENT
TO CONTACT GM. WE FEEL THAT FURTHER TELEGRAPHIC CONTACT
WITH SWIFTSIPS WILL BE UNPRODUCTIVE.

3. EMBASSY HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH GM AND HAS
NO IDEA WHICH DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NGEUNE
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ENGINE REPAIR.

4. HIGH LEVEL GABONESE CONCERN MAKES IT IMPERATIVE
THAT THIS MATTER BE SETTLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
GOG MILITARY COUNSELOR HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT
PRESIDENT BONGO INTENDS TO FILE A DIPLOMATIC PROTEST
UNLESS HEADWAY IS MADE ON THE REPAIRS SOON.YATES

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